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MEMORANDUM FOR: All Office Directors and NIOs  
FROM : Presidential Briefing Coordinator  
SUBJECT : Presidential Briefing Topics for 28 February and Later

1. The following topics were covered on 22 February:

- A. Rhodesia
- B. North Korean Military Exercises
- C. Telemetry

2. The following topics are nominated for the Presidential Briefing on 28 February:

- A. Yugoslavia (NIO/USSR)
- B. Chinese Interest in Western Technology (by D/NFAC)
- C. [REDACTED]
- D. Antisatellite Capability (OWI)

3. The following topics are in various stages of preparation for future Presidential Briefings. The responsible officer and planned dates, if known, are shown:

- A. Covert Communications (OTS)
- B. [REDACTED]
- C. Monitoring a CW Ban (USI)
- D. NIE 11-4 (NIO/USSR)
- E. Soviet Forced Labor Camps (OGCR)
- F. Acquisitions and Losses (DDO) 7 March
- G. Evaluation of Imagery System Performance (ICS)
- H. Brazil Estimate (NIO/LA) 28 March
- I. NIE 4-1 (NIO/CF) April
- J. Counterintelligence (DDO)
- K. Nuclear Issues in US-Brazilian Relations (including influence of Argentina's Nuclear Program) (NIO/NP)

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- L. Greek-Turkish Relations (NIO/WE)
- M. US Intelligence Liaison Relations (DDO)
- N. Southeast Asia Perspective (NIO/EAP)
- O. Soviet Launch on Warning Capability (OWI)

4. The following topics have been proposed as possible future topics for Presidential Briefings. These topics have not yet been approved by D/NFAC. After D/NFAC approval of the topic, the responsible officer will be asked to provide an outline for the DCI's approval. Preparation of the draft briefing will start after the outline is approved.

- A. Soviet R&D on Low Altitude Air Defense Systems
- B. Ceausescu and Romania
- C. Worldwide Views of Soviet Strategic Military Forces
- D. Estimating SLBM Effectiveness--A Soviet and US Comparison

5. The following topics have been eliminated from the list of working topics because higher priority topics are now being prepared for the period through the end of March:

- A. French Elections



- D. Status of INFCE

6. The D/OER, D/OSI, and NIOs CF, SS, and AF are requested to submit topics for use in early April by COB Tuesday, 28 February. The D/OGCR, D/OWI, and NIOs SP, USSR, and EAP will be requested to submit topics the following week for use in April.



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